# GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
# YOUTH AFFAIRS AND SPORTS
# LOK SABHA

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NATIONAL SPORTS DEVELOPMENT FUND
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**Will the Minister of YOUTH AFFAIRS AND SPORTS be pleased to state:**

(a) whether the National Sports Development Fund was created by the Government with a view to mobilizing resources from Government as well as other Non-Governmental sources for promotion of sports and games;

(b) the total amount contributed and received from the different sources for this Fund during the year 1998-99;

(c) the total amount at present in this Fund;

(d) the details of total funds utilised for developing the sports in the country so far;

(e) whether any report from the State Governments have been received as to how this fund has been utilised by them; and

(f) if so, the details thereof?

## Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF YOUTH AFFAIRS AND SPORTS (SHRI PON. RADHAKIRISHNAN)

(a) Yes, Sir.

(b) During 1998-99, the Government made initial contribution of Rs. 200 lakhs as seed money.

(c) At present, the total amount in this fund is Rs. 5,37,79,242 including interest accrued on fixed deposits.

(d) So far no assistance has been given from the Fund.

(e) & (f): As per the provisions of the Scheme of NSDF, the assistance from the Fund is to be decided by the Executive Committee of NSDF on the basis of applications received from the eligible organizations and individuals. Since, no financial assistance has been given from the Fund so far, the question of its utilisation by State Governments does not arise.